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## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

### **AMENDMENT**

### **FOR**

**CIERA NETWORK SYSTEMS, INC.**

**CA, CT, IL, IN, MI, OH, WI**

Ciera Network Systems, Inc. has signed an Amendment to extend the term of the agreement for one year to March 13, 2003, to replace the Intervening Law section in the General Terms and Conditions (Section 21.1) with the new Intervening Law section, to replace the Reciprocal Compensation appendix with the new Reciprocal Compensation Appendix (After FCC Order No. 01-131), and to amend the Appendix Pricing to reflect the bifurcated reciprocal compensation rates associated with the Appendix Reciprocal Compensation (After FCC Order No. 01-131) to their Interconnection Agreement for the states of California, Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin.

This Amendment shall be filed with and is subject to approval by each of the Public Utility Commission and shall become effective following approval by each Commission.

This amendment shall expire when the agreement expires.

Shannon Wallace (214-464-2447) provided pricing for the state of Michigan, Marquita Sparks (214-464-6223) provided pricing for the state of Indiana, Deneki Heard (214-464-2278) provided pricing for the state of Ohio, Dale Ward (214-464-8330) provided pricing for the state of Illinois, Marilyn Reese (214-464-8799) provided pricing for California and Connecticut and Markeeta Castille (214-464-3384) provided pricing for Wisconsin.

John Garza, (312-727-2680) in Legal, approved this amendment.

Sharon Bryant (312-867-5461) is the Lead Negotiator and Marilyn Patterson (214-464-6475) is the Account Manager for Ciera Network Systems, Inc.

**PREPARED BY EMMY YANG (214-745-3762).**

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